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In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

MOS NAME: TAVERAS, JONATHAN

MOS TAX: 953469

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. In addition to any information provided below, disciplinary information regarding this officer may exist online at the following websites: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/policy/MOS-records.page, https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/policy/MOS-records.page, https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sites. In addition, the People have provided all lawsuits known to the People through NYPD documents, the NYC Law Department's public website of civil suits filed against officers (https://www1.nyc.gov/site/law/public-resources/nyc-administrative-code-7-114.page), and orally relayed to the People by officers. Please note that additional cases may or may not exist on the following public websites: https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivil/FCASMain; and https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/Login. The People reserve the right to object to the use or introduction of any or all disclosures provided below and any other potential impeachment information.

Disclosure # 1:

THE NYPD ENTERED A DISPOSITION OF MINOR PROCEDURAL VIOLATION FOR THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 03/03/2017, AGAINST MOS TAVERAS:

ALLEGATION(S):

 MEMOBOOK INCOMPLETE/ IMPROPER CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 02/17/2017

Disclosure # 2:

IN OCTOBER OF 2016, POLICE OFFICER JONATHAN TAVERAS, SERGEANT MATTHEW CAHILL, AND POLICE OFFICER RAFAEL FIGUEROA TESTIFIED FOR THE GOVERNMENT AT A SUPPRESSION HEARING IN UNITED STATES V. GEORGE LEVY, 16-CR-270 (E.D.N.Y). THE DEFENDANT SUBMITTED HIS OWN DECLARATION AND PRESENTED THE TESTIMONY OF HIS GIRLFRIEND IN SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION TO SUPPRESS, INTER ALIA, A GUN RECOVERED BY POLICE FROM THE CAR IN WHICH BOTH HE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND HAD BEEN SEATED. BY A MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2016, SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JACK B. WEINSTEIN, WHILE ULTIMATELY DENYING THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS, DID NOT CREDIT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE THREE OFFICERS' TESTIMONY -- NAMELY, EACH OFFICER'S TESTIMONY THAT THE CAR IN QUESTION HAD BEEN IMPROPERLY PARKED AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ODOR OF MARIJUANA EMANATING FROM THE VEHICLE. THE COURT, INSTEAD, CREDITED THE DEFENDANT AND HIS GIRLFRIEND ON THESE FACTUAL ISSUES.

Disclosure # 3:

THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION(S) AND/OR STATE TORT CIVIL LAWSUIT(S) IN WHICH THE INDICATED OFFICER HAS BEEN NAMED AS AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT. NOTE, THE DISPOSITION INFORMATION MAY NOT BE CURRENT.

PLAINTIFF	DOCKET	COURT	FILED	DISPOSED	DISPOSITION
BRENDEN	17-CV-5992	E.D.N.Y.	10-12-17	-	Pending service of
LAMOTHE					an amended
					complaint
DOUGLAS A.	1338/2015	Sup. Ct., Kings	2-2-15	-	Pending
MOORE		Cty.			
EQUAN YUNUS,	16-CV-4465	E.D.N.Y.	8-5-16	4-23-18	Settlement, without
JR.					admission of fault or
					liability
TONY HOLLEY	16-CV-383	E.D.N.Y.	1-25-16	2-14-17	Settlement, without
					admission of fault or
					liability
JEFFY HOLLEY	15-CV-1202	E.D.N.Y.	3-9-15	2-17-17	Settlement, without
					admission of fault or
					liability
DOUGLAS MOORE	1338/2015	Sup. Ct., Kings	2-2-15	10-29-18	Settlement, without
		Cty.			admission of fault or
					liability
JOHN,	18-CV-03240	U.S. District	6-5-18	1-21-20	Settlement
CHRISTOPHER		Court -			
		Eastern			
		District NY			
YUNUS, EQUAN,	16-CV-04465	U.S. District	10-19-16	4-13-18	Settlement
JR.		Court -			
		Eastern			
		District NY			
COMMUNITY	19-CV-11870	U.S. District	1-14-20	Unknown	Unknown
PAWN HOLDING		Court -			
LLC D/B/A, ET AL.		Southern			
		District NY			

IN ADDITION, THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MOS TAVERAS IS THE NAMED DEFENDANT:

- 1. AARON GUZMAN V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 014673/2014 FILED IN KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT
- 2. XAVIER RICHEY V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 007613/2015 FILED IN KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT

Disclosure # 4 (PENDING):

THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 07/03/2019, IS PENDING AGAINST MOS TAVERAS: ALLEGATION(S):

1. FIREARMS DISCHARGE CASE STATUS: PENDING

BASED UPON CCRB RECORDS UP TO DATE THROUGH JULY 14, 2021, THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CCRB SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDING ALLEGATIONS AND/OR REFERENCES BY CCRB TO OTHER MISCONDUCT NOTED (OMN), THE TERM OTHER MISCONDUCT NOTED TYPICALLY REFERRING TO CCRB'S

<u>IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL MISCONDUCT BY AN OFFICER WHERE THE NATURE OF THE MISCONDUCT WAS NOT WITHIN CCRB'S JURISDICTIONAL PURVIEW:</u>

Disclosure # 5:

CCRB CASE: 201807315 REPORT DATE: 09/04/2018 INCIDENT DATE: 08/23/2018

CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATION(S):

1. DISCOURTESY - WORD

NYPD DISPOSITION: COMMAND LEVEL INSTRUCTIONS

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